

1 THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 HMM CO. LTD.,  
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Plaintiff,

v.

12 LOUIS DREYFUS CO. FREIGHT ASIA PTE.  
13 LTD.,  
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Defendant.

IN ADMIRALTY

CASE NO.: 21-cv-01561 MJP

**ORDER AUTHORIZING  
ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF  
ASSISTANCE TO AUTHORIZE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO  
PROTECT PROPERTY**

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17 Upon the motion of Plaintiff and after the review of the record and files  
18 herein, and finding that it may be necessary to further authorize and empower the  
19 United States Marshal for this District to use reasonable force and take such other action  
20 as may in its judgment be necessary to take possession of the Collateral as described in the  
21 Court's Order, and that good cause for issuance of a writ of assistance exists, it is

22 ORDERED that a writ of assistance issue to the United States Marshal to take  
23 such measures as may be reasonably necessary to put the Substitute Custodian  
24 appointed by the Court in possession of the Vessel and Collateral, to use reasonable  
25 force in carrying out its duties if required, and to maintain and defend its possession.

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1 ORDERED that the United States Marshal is authorized to enter the property  
2 on which the Vessel and Collateral are currently located prior to its being moved to  
3 determine whether or not there are persons or public safety risks present. If there are  
4 persons or public safety risks in or on the vessel, or persons, other property, or public  
5 safety risks impeding the movement of the Vessel and Collateral from its current  
6 location, the United States Marshal may remove the persons, property, or public  
7 safety risks so that the Vessel and Collateral may be safely removed. The United  
8 States Marshal is further authorized to use such reasonable force as deemed  
9 reasonably necessary to accomplish any of the above.

10 ORDERED that the Substitute Custodian is hereby authorized to hire and  
11 retain such private security as it deems necessary or beneficial for protection of the  
12 Vessel and the Collateral during any or all times until the Vessel and Collateral have  
13 been removed from their current location.

14 The Plaintiff shall be responsible for the return, storage or disposal of any  
15 personal property of the Defendant or other persons holding the premises against the  
16 Plaintiff which is left upon the premises after the removal of those persons, property,  
17 or public safety risks, in accordance with applicable law.

18 SIGNED at Seattle, Washington this 20th day of November 2021.

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22 Marsha J. Pechman  
United States Senior District Judge  
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